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July 27, 2018

Mary Caulfield Site Acquisition Consultant Centerline Communications, LLC 750 West Center Street, Suite 301 West Bridgewater, MA 02379

RE: **EM-CING-085-180620** – New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 1428 Monroe Turnpike, Monroe, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Caulfield:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) hereby denies your request to modify the above-referenced existing telecommunications facility, pursuant to Section 16-50j-73 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

This exempt modification request was submitted to the Council on June 20, 2018. Council staff reviewed this request for completeness and had identified a deficiency that was more fully described in a notice of incompletion letter to the requesting entity dated June 27, 2018 and recommended that Centerline Communications provide a Mount Structural Analysis Report and a clarification of whether the new mount is included in the max structural usage in the Structural Analysis Report on or before July 16, 2018. To date, the Council has not received the requested mount analysis.

Thus, the proposed modification is not in compliance with the exemption criteria in Section 16-50j-72 (b) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Sincerely,

Melanie Bachman Executive Director

Enclosure:

Council correspondence dated June 27, 2018

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c: The Honorable Kenneth Kellog, First Selectman, Town of Monroe William Agresta, AICP, Director of Planning and Zoning, Town of Monroe SBA Infrastructure, LLC, Tower Owner Jim M. Kimball/ Stone Castle Investments LLC, Property Owner



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Dear Ms. Caulfield:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on June 20, 2018.

According to Section 16-50j-71 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, "...any modification, as defined in Section 16-50j-2a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, to an existing tower site, except as specified in Sections 16-50j-72 and 16-50j-88 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, may have a substantial adverse environmental effect."

Staff has reviewed this exempt modification request for completeness and has identified a deficiency in the May 4, 2018 Structural Analysis Report of the above referenced exempt modification filing. The results of the structural analysis report do not clearly indicate if the "additional usage caused by new mount (2.94%)" is included in the "max structural usage (99.1%)". Additionally the Mount Analysis referred to in site plan sheet C3 and sheets S1-S2 referred to in sheets C6 are not included in the filing.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Centerline Communications provide a Mount Analysis Report and a clarification of whether the new mount is included in the max structural usage in the Structural Analysis Report on or before July 16, 2018. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to July 16, 2018.

This notice of incompletion shall have the effect of tolling the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) 60-day timeframe in accordance with Paragraph 217 of the FCC Wireless Infrastructure Report and Order issued on October 21, 2014 (FCC 14-153).

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 860-827-2951.

Sincerely,

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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